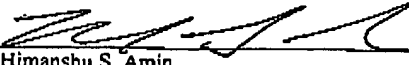


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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED OCTOBER 11, 2002

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 11, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following three groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-29 drawn to creating data and workflow table, classified in class 717, subclass 102.
- II. Claim 30 drawn to data fields (2nd-7th), classified in class 710, subclass 260.

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III. Claim 31 drawn to unique identifier, state representing status of the workflow Process, next state representing, classified in class 711, subclass 202.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (claims 1-29 drawn to creating data and workflow table, classified in class 717, subclass 102) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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